

ISTORIC GROUNDS

Which Was Fought One of the
Most Decisive

ties of the Great Rebellion

Today the Scene of Appropriate Ceremonies
in Honor of the Dead Who Lie Buried
There--President Delivers an Address
Upon the Field of Gettysburg.

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uneath and undisciplined strength. Lincoln looms up above all other Americans bearing the burden of woe and suffering which fate laid upon his broad shoulders in his time of stress and trial. Blessed be his memory for ever more.

The president was accorded an enthusiastic reception. His address, which was characteristic of the speaker, had been carefully prepared and was attentively listened to by the audience.

The ceremony was concluded by an address by Hon. Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of pensions and a benediction by Rev. Dr. Clutz.

A SPECIAL GRAND JURY

Has Been Called to Investigate the
Murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, at Bedford, Ind.

Bedford, Ind., May 30.—A special grand jury was called today to investigate the murder of Miss Sarah Schaefer, of which crime James McDonald has just been acquitted. The grand jury includes many prominent residents of the county. Judge Palmer, who in his argument for the defense in the McDonald trial, announced that he had evidence that would shed light on the mystery, said he would go before the grand jury and disclose everything he knew in connection with the case.

A CLOUD BURST DOES DAMAGE.

Enid, Okla., May 30.—A cloud burst in the vicinity of Enid has done much damage. A portion of the Denver, Enid and Gulf railroad track between here and Guthrie has been washed away.

FLOODS

And Heavy Storms Do
Great Damage.

The Kaw River Is Again on
a Rampage.

This Is the Stream Which Made so
Much Trouble at the Time
of High Water Last
Year.

Topeka, Kas., May 30.—The Kaw river is 18 feet above low water mark at this point at 8 o'clock and apparently at a standstill. The run of drift wood was very heavy and the greater portion of the false work of the Rock Island railroad bridge, which is being reconstructed, went out, making the bridge unsafe for traffic. The street railway bridge was also knocked out of business, making of passage of cars impossible. In "Little Russia" a number of the families are moving out as the waters are backing up to their door yards. At Abilene and Manhattan the Smoky and Kaw rivers are falling.

OUT OF THEIR BANKS.
The Cattonwood and Neosho Rivers
Are Doing Damage to Property.

Emporia, Kas., May 30.—The Cattonwood and Neosho rivers here are out of their banks and the entire bottom is undated. The damage, however, is not so great as it was in the great flood a year ago, as the rise was more gradual and people had ample time to save their stock of household goods. The rivers are stationary.

POSITION IS MORE SERIOUS.

American and Englishman in the
Hands of Kidnapping
Bandits.

Tangier, Morocco, May 30.—The United States cruiser Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Chadwick, has arrived here. Other vessels of the United States squadron are following.

The authorities here consider that the position of the American, Ion Perdicaris, and his step son, Cromwell Varley, a British subject, who were kidnapped by bandits headed by Raisuli, is now more serious than before.

Victims Lives are in Jeopardy.

Washington, May 30.—Mr. Gummere, the United States consul at Tangier, in a cablegram received at the state department over night, says that threats against the lives of Raisuli's captives, Perdicaris and Varley, have been made unless the bandits demands are granted. A dispatch from Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, announces the departure for Tangier of the cruisers Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland.

ONE DEATH

Followed From Effects
of the Fire

Which Started Last Evening
on a Coal Barge

And Rapidly Swept Over the Rail-
road Company's Freight and
Coal Piers--The Loss Will
Reach \$1,000,000.

New York, May 30.—One death may have resulted from the fire that started last evening on the Starlin Barge Allen C. Churchill and swept over seven of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company's freight and coal piers. The police were informed today that the mate of the Churchill could not be found and that it is feared he might have perished. The police estimate the loss by the fire at \$1,000,000. This, however, they say, is a conservative estimate and it may be found that the loss is several hundred thousand dollars higher. The officials of the railroad company are unwilling, as yet, to give out any definite figures on the loss, as it has so far been impossible to learn just how much freight was destroyed.

Three engines were still pouring streams of water on the smoldering ruins today.

FOUR AMERICANS AND ONE AFRICAN

Were Present at King Edward Levee
This Morning--Great British
Buys Some Cotton.

London, May 30.—King Edward held a brilliant levee this morning. Five Americans, including Geo. W. Vanderbilt and Wm. Barclay Parsons, U. S. Canal Commissioner, were present.

After the levee the king received in audience the Asiko of Abokuta, (Upper Guinea) a picturesque West African potentate who has left this country for the first time in his life. The British government has agreed to buy all the Asiko's Logos cotton for three years. The potentate wore a striking robe of canary colored silk, over which was flung a mantle of canary plush, a pale blue cap, decorated with lizards, and high yellow boots.

PUT FLOWERS ON HER GRAVE.

Rising Sun, Ind., May 30.—This city is remarkably quiet after the long tension of the Gillespie murder trial. The story that a witness has been found who saw James Gillespie emerge from the Barbour home and fire the shot that killed his sister, is declared to be without foundation. The only incident of note today relating to the parties to this noted case is that the mother of Gillespie made a pilgrimage to the cemetery and placed flowers on the grave of the murdered girl.

ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Was the Point of Chief Interest at the
National Capitol

In the Observance of Decoration Day Services
Today--Address Delivered by General
John C. Black, Commander-in-
Chief of Grand Army.

Washington, May 30.—With a dawn overshadowed with threatening clouds, Washington's patriotic citizens turned out today to participate in memorial day exercises in the various national cemeteries.

Of chief interest were the exercises at Arlington cemetery. The marble-studded plaza on the Virginia hill overlooking the Potomac river and Washington was transformed from its broad, white expanse to a field black with visitors who reverently placed their tributes of flowers on the graves. Scoldon has there been a year when, by reason of a belated spring, such a profusion of flowers was available. While the Fifteenth U. S. Cavalry band played a dirge, the graves were decorated. The exercises were participated in by patriotic services, a parade was had

BULLETIN.

New York, May 30.—The side walls of a four story building in Eighth street, collapsed today, and many persons are believed to have been injured. Three wounded already have been sent to hospitals and the police report that several more probably are still in the ruins.

STEAMSHIPS ARE MOVING.

Marion Superintendent Marcross,
of Montreal, Took Out the
Wells Laden With Grain.

Superior, Wis., May 30.—The steamer Frederick B. Wells, grain laden, of the Peavey line, cleared from this harbor last night for Buffalo, commanded by J. W. Norcross, of Montreal. Captain Norcross, marine superintendent of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co., of Montreal, was brought here for the purpose of taking out this vessel.

The steamer Sultan, grain laden, belonging to the Tomlinson fleet, cleared for Buffalo, this morning, in command of George McCullough. The steamer Robt. Waller, of the Great Lakes Co., is loading at the Great northern pier for Montreal.

ALL WORK

At the Piers and Docks
Is Suspended.

The Strikers Were Not Pres-
ent and Peace Reigned.

The President of the Freight Hand-
lers Union Says That the Sit-
uation Is Very Satisfac-
tory to Them.

New York, May 30.—Practically all work at the piers and docks, affected by the strike of freight handlers was suspended today as the result of the holiday. No trucks were moving, the strikers who were congregated in the vicinity every day since the trouble began were not present and order reigned everywhere. The small amount of freight brought by the boats was due, the officials of the line said, to the fact that yesterday was Sunday. Full cargoes would be the order again later in the week. President Curran, of International Freight Handlers' Union said today that conditions from the strikers view point were perfectly satisfactory.

TWO PARTY CONVENTIONS.

Columbus, O., May 30.—Both the socialists and the prohibition conventions are in session here today. The socialists will make no motions to-night, the prohibitionists not until Tuesday. Both parties are hopelessly in the minority and the nomination of state tickets are mere matters of form.

THE WILY JAPANESE

Have Formed the Most Deliberate Plans
for Their Campaign.

The Capture of Port Arthur

Will Be Pushed With the Utmost Celerity and
When That Point Is Taken by the Jap-
anese the Russians Must As-
sume the Offensive.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 30.—THE
WAR OFFICE HAS RECEIVED THE
FOLLOWING DESPATCH FROM
GENERAL KUROPATKIN UNDER
TODAY'S DATE:

"I THIS MORNING RECEIVED A
REPORT STATING THAT THE JAP-
ANESE ADVANCE ON KWAN TIEN
HAS BEGUN FROM SAIMATSZA.
THE NUMBER OF THE ENEMY
IS NOT KNOWN."

THE GUARDS DROVE THEM BACK.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The emperor has received the following despatch from General Kuropatkin under yesterday's date:

"A detachment of Japanese cavalry, consisting of 150 sabres moved forward from the main body, May 27, and approached within eight kilometers southeast of Wa Fang Hoon station, but on encountering our frontier guards fell back rapidly.

"On May 26, a Russian patrol heard heavy artillery fire in the direction of Kin Chou."

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S PLAN

is to Move Part of the Army South
and Capture Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—2:18 p. m.—According to information received by the Associated Press from a high source in port and news regarding the Japanese plan of campaign which has reached the Russian authorities since the battle of Kin Chou compels the conviction that the advance of General Kuropatkin and the activity of his scouts northwest and southwest of Feng Cheng are parts of a well executed feint to prevent General Kuropatkin from detaching a strong force to hamper General Oku's operations on the Liao Tung peninsula. Under cover of part of the Japanese army landed at Taku Shan will be moved southward into the peninsula, while Kuropatkin attempts to make Kuropatkin believe that he intends to force a decisive engagement with him. This information would tend to prove that the primary object of the Japanese campaign all along has been Port Arthur, and that once that fortress is in their hands unless an exceedingly favorable opportunity offers to attack Kuropatkin, the Japanese plan is simply to make their tenure secure and force the Russian commander to assume the offensive. Moreover, there is information to the effect that the Japanese propose to storm Port Arthur with the briefest possible delay, after having first closed the harbor to render the egress of the Russian ships impossible at the last moment, thus forcing the Russians to destroy them without subjecting the Japanese to the inevitable losses which must occur if the Russians squadron gets out for a last fight before going to the bottom. The previous repeated efforts of the Japanese to "cork" the harbor have been as much with the view to this ultimate situation as for protecting landings. Nothing is known here of the Che Foo reports of fighting at In-Chen-Tse, fourteen miles from Port Arthur, but the general staff hardly believes the enemy could have advanced so rapidly.

The admiralty denies the reports of the loss of two Russian torpedo boat destroyers while laying the mines which destroyed the Japanese battleship Hatsuse. The officials say Port Arthur has been heard from since the Hatsuse was blown up, and if the report of the loss of the torpedo boat destroyers was true they would have known it.

The officials decline, however to comment on the subject, except to reiterate their denial of the charge that the Russians used floating or "driving" mines, which the officials have insisted on from the outset.

In this connection a naval attaché of a great power declares that his

government is in possession of the best information to the effect that the Japanese used "driving" mines, bunching them to drift below the surface and thus causing the loss of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk.

A prominent diplomat said: "The Russians are fully justified in using mines to repel the enemy's invasion of their coasts. There is no law to prevent that country from doing anything it pleases to keep off the enemy from its shores. If Great Britain was at war and she chose to fill the channel with floating mines for the defense of her coast, no power could raise any objection."

Owing to it being a holiday it is impossible to obtain official opinion regarding the announcement made today by the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Express, of London that the Russian minister at Peking, M. Lessar, had informed the Chinese government that Russia will finally evacuate New Chwang provided China grants a concession for a railroad across Chinese Mongolia and that Russia will evacuate Manchuria outright if China leases the Uli, or Koodja territory to Russia. But in diplomatic circles the report is prejudged as absurd. It is pointed out that Russia already owns the great part of the Uli territory and that three-fourths of the course of the river, which empties into Lake Baikal, flows through Russian territory.

The upper waters of the Uli are of no commercial or strategical importance and the only real value of such an agreement to Russia would be the acquisition of the portion of Chinese central Asia comprising Kashgar and Yarkand. It is impossible to suppose that Russia, while the war is proceeding is making offers to exchange Manchuria for this region.

Will Cut Off the Raiding Parties.

Washington, May 30.—Advices received here report the departure from Japan of another army division. While its destination is not stated, it is conjectured that these troops are about to close in the Russians rear in Northeast Korea, cutting off the raiding parties which have threatened General Kuropatkin's communications.

Port Arthur the Objective Point.

Liao Yang, May 30.—The impression at headquarters is growing that the main object of the enemy is Port Arthur, and it would not be surprising if the actual assault on that fortress began within a fortnight. No important movement of General Kuropatkin had been reported up to the time this despatch was filed.

Russians Have Four Lines of Defense.

Che Foo, May 30.—8 p. m.—From Chinese sources it is learned that the Russians have four lines of defence between Nan Shan and Port Arthur.

Bulletin.

Tokio, May 30.—3 p. m.—A detachment of Japanese troops attacked and defeated 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang Jen Men, northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, Saturday. The engagement began at 10:30 and ended at 11:30 a. m. The Japanese lost four men killed and twenty-eight wounded. The Russian casualties are not known.

Bulletin.

Tokio, May 30.—General Oku, in command of the Japanese forces operating against Port Arthur, reports that the Russians have abandoned Chen Ko, Cheh, and Huang Shan and Liu Shu Tun. No Russians have been seen east of Chen Ko Chen Pau. General Nakamura's detachment, which occupied Liu Shu Tun, Friday, captured four Russian guns.

The Entire Japanese Army to be Sent.

Mukden, Sunday, May 29.—So far as can be judged from the grouping of the enemy's forces, his attention is directed principally against Port Arthur. It is possible that part or the whole of the second Japanese army may be sent thither.

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For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
QUENTEN H. GRAVETT,
of Wooster.

For Member of Board of Public Works,
WM. H. FERGUSON,
of Springfield.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.
For Member of Congress,
HARVEY C. GARDNER,
of Greenville.

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For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District,
W. H. KINDER,
of Findlay.

For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, May 30.—For Ohio:
Rain tonight and Tuesday; brisk
northeast winds on the lake, cooler
tonight in north and central portions.
Special forecast: Storm warnings
are displayed in the lower lakes from
Detroit to Buffalo.

Tomorrow, the fight between three
corruptionists of different degree will
begin anew at Springfield, Ill.

Not one leading democratic paper
in the country is doing other than
congratulating the democrats of Ohio
on their convention work.

A Jamestown, New York humorous
paragrapher says that Mr. Perdicaris,
the American who held for ransom
by bandits, is really bound in Morocco.

The Oil City Blizzard facetiously re-
marks that "it is pleasing to note that
no panic followed the discovery that
Miss Alice Roosevelt had paid the
regular admission to the St. Louis ex-
position.

With Senators Hanna and Quay re-
moved from political action by death,
it will be a hard matter for the rep-
ublican party to continue its campaign
of education. With its brains and or-
ganizing capacities taken away, the
outbreak is gloomy for the perpetuity
of tariff fed trusts.

There is no plausible or good reason
why it should rain on nearly every
Memorial Day, unless it be the deter-
mination of a Divine Providence that
on that one particular day of the year,
the flowers shall blossom and the
earth's verdure be green in memory of
the brave men who gave up their lives
for their country's sake.

Since Lew Dockstader was caught
on Pennsylvania avenue in Washing-
ton in black face, posing before a
camera as President Roosevelt in the
act of helping a fallen negro there is
strong talk of giving him the republi-
can vice presidential nomination—an
honor which has been going begging
after the manner of the national chair-
manship.

Humors
of the Blood

Cause many troubles,—pimples, boils
and other eruptions, besides loss of
appetite, that tired feeling, fits of bil-
iousness, indigestion and headache.

The sooner one gets rid of them the
better, and the way to get rid of them
is to build up the system that has
suffered from them is to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla
and Pills

Forming in combination the most
effective alterative and tonic medicine,
as shown by unequalled, radical and
permanent cures of

Scurfula Salt Rheum
Psoriasis Boils, Pimples,
All kinds of Mucous Rheumatism
Blood Poisoning Dyspepsia
Catarrh Debility, Etc.

Accept no substitute, but be sure to
get Hood's, and get it today.

Many strikes, reduced wages, and
thousands out of employment, are fea-
tures of present conditions which are
causing the laboring men of this na-
tion to seek for a cause, and the fact
that they cannot charge it up to a demo-
cratic administration is creating
great fear in the minds of republican
leaders for the result of the Novem-
ber election.

The ear heard the announcement
of the defeat of his army, and the kil-
ing of thousands of his men
without emotion, but when his
subordinates told him that fifty guns
were lost in the battle of Kin Chou,
he was greatly agitated. With re-
ports of that character passing his
own censors, and getting to the public
eye, there is little to say about why
the American people, at least, have
little sympathy for either him or his
cause.

For fear of effect, Roosevelt an-
nounces that he will keep out of the
fight the two factions of the republi-
can party in Wisconsin are now en-
gaged in. That the announcement is
sincere no one believes, but there are
thousands of his faith, who wish that
for the sake of his party, he had kept
his fingers out of party affairs in Ohio.
Because of his mingling, and dealings
with Forsaker for fear the state dele-
gation might get away from him in the
national convention, the state gives
little better promise of republican vic-
tory than the northwest battle ground.

The two republican factions in Wis-
consin are causing the administration
to view the political situation in the
ladder state with fear and trembling.
The "half breed" faction, mongrels so
to speak, are opposed by the "nat-
uralists." The former has for its leader
Governor La Follette, and has for its
tocsin that corporations should be
treated as private citizens in the mat-
ter of taxation. Against La Follette the
array is formidable—Charles F. Pils-
ter, capitalist, United States Senator
John C. Spooner, United States Sena-
tor Joseph V. Quarles, Postmaster Gen-
eral Henry C. Payne, the congressman
of the state, all mouth pieces of the
administration. The situation is
fraught with danger to the republican
party in that state, and with the deter-
mination exhibited in both factions to
fight to the death there is a rare
chance that Wisconsin will give her
electoral vote to the party of the peo-
ple, elect a democratic governor and
radically change the political coloring
of her congressional representation in
the next house.

"IN A BAD WAY."
Many a Lima Reader Will Feel Grat-
eful For This Information.

When your back gives out;
Becomes lame, weak or aching.
When urinary troubles set in.
Your kidneys are "in a bad way."
Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you.
Here is local evidence to prove it:
R. Evans, of 724 south Elizabeth
street says, "I had extreme lameness
and soreness through the loins and
kidneys; the kidney secretions were
frequent and unnatural causing me to
rise often during the night. I could not
rest comfortably in bed and in the
morning arose tired and all run down.
I procured a box of Doan's Kidney
Pills at W. M. Melville's drug store,
and commenced their treatment. They
helped me at once. From the great
benefit received I have no hesitation
in recommending their valuable rem-
edy to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

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at the Auditorium, music by Frey's
full orchestra. 50c.

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Lima at 1:40 a. m.

Sandusky and return, \$1.00. Train
leaves Lima at 7 a. m.

Don't suffer with constipation, head-
ache, rheumatism or stomach trouble.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes
you well and keeps you well. 25 cents
tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

ALL
That Is Mortal of
the LateSenator Quay
Will Be Placed in Its
Last Resting Place

In the Cemetery at Beaver,
Pennsylvania, Tomor-
row Afternoon.

Committee From United States Sen-
ate and Other Prominent Polit-
ical Friends of the Deceased
Will Attend Obsequies.

Beaver, Pa., May 30.—None but the
immediate friends and relatives of
the Senator M. S. Quay, were admit-
ted to the house today. The remains
are resting on the bed, where the sena-
tor lay when death called him, and
will not be moved until shortly before
the family takes its final leave tomor-
row.

All details for the services tomor-
row when the house will have an op-
portunity to view the remains, have
been arranged.

After the church doors are opened
at 10 o'clock details from the Beaver
Grand Army Post will be stationed at
the entrances of the building and
through the church to handle the
crowds. No person will be permit-
ted to linger in the auditorium, and
will be requested to pass straight
through in line. The church doors
will be closed at one o'clock in the
afternoon and not opened until the hour
of the funeral. The pews have been
marked off for the relatives and dis-
tinguished visitors, and when the
church is filled, the doors will be
closed to prevent overcrowding.

R. E. Quay and W. M. Wright went
to the cemetery today and selected
the place for the senator's grave. His
last resting place will be along side
of his father, with the grave of his
mother just beyond. Five children
lie in a row at the foot of these graves.
There will remain just room at the
senator's side for Mrs. Quay's grave.
The lot is about the center of the
cemetery, and is marked by a marble
monument.

Concerning the possibility of Presi-
dent Roosevelt attending the funeral,
Major Quay said today, that they were
half expecting him, but had received
no word.

Besides the senatorial committee,
many other senators will be here.
Several governors have signified their
intent of coming, but the names have
not been given out. He Beaver Bar
Association, met this afternoon, and
made arrangements to attend the fun-
eral in a body. Senator Quay was a
member of the Beaver Bar, being ad-
mitted when he was 22 years of age.
Resolutions were adopted on his
death.

The best Pill Sold
For Young and Old.
Dade's Little Liver Pills
H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store.

RAIN SPOILED FUN AT THE FAIR.

St. Louis, May 30.—World's Fair
Grounds—A gloomy day with threat-
ened rain opened one of the most
eventful weeks at the Louisiana Pur-
chase Exposition. This will be "Mili-
tary week," and today was devoted
to exercises appropriate to the com-
memoration of Decoration Day. Five
hundred West Point cadets are now
encamped on the grounds, the main
body having arrived today.

Several German exhibits were
thrown open to visitors today, the
most notable being the German rail-
way exhibit, the German east African
exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture,
and the German forestry exhibit in the
palace of forestry, fish and game.

A Runaway Bicycle.
Terminated with an ugly cut on the
leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill.

It developed a stubborn ulcer unyield-
ing to doctors and remedies for four
years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve
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you well and keeps you well. 25 cents
tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

For sale by all dealers; price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,
sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no substitute.

DANCE TONIGHT
at the Auditorium, music by Frey's
full orchestra. 50c.

L. E. & W. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday, June 5th, Indianapolis and
return \$1.50. Special train leaves
Lima at 1:40 a. m.

Sandusky and return, \$1.00. Train
leaves Lima at 7 a. m.

Don't suffer with constipation, head-
ache, rheumatism or stomach trouble.
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes
you well and keeps you well. 25 cents
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OYSTERS

Made City of Baltimore
Famous

But an Occasional Lobster Al-
so Comes From There.

The Police Picked Up a Supposed
Traveling Man Who Had Ac-
cused Two Little Girls
on the Street.

Henry D. Cook came a long way
from home in search of trouble, if the
city he gave as his native town is the
right one, which is doubtful. He also
poses as a traveling salesman, and
while he has the clean cut appearance
of the average member of the craft,
he is a disgrace to the profession and
it is also reasonable to doubt even his
statement in that regard.

At any rate he ran head on into the
shoals, Saturday night, when he ac-
cused a couple of little girls and later
submitted to be guarded to the po-
lice station by Detective Fenster-
maker. He was promptly identified
by Essie Cox and Annie Mathie, of
north Jefferson street, who appeared
later, accompanied by the latter's
father, Contractor Carl Mattice. The
girls told of his attempt to catch hold
of them, and that they separated and
ran to the C. & D. station, where he
followed, and the second time tried
to grab a purse from one of the girls.

Cook, who was neatly dressed,
showed signs of a close acquaintance
with the cup that runneth over, but he
submitted sullenly to being searched
and was led to a musty cell to rumi-
nate until he could have a heart to
heart talk with the mayor.

WHAT IS FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE?
Answer: It is made from a pre-
scription of a leading Chicago physi-
cian, and one of the most eminent in
the country. The ingredients are the
purest that money can buy, and are
scientifically combined to get their ut-
most value. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

ANOTHER DEFEAT
FOR THE RUSSIANS.

Seoul, May 29.—A. m.—It has
been reported here that the Japanese
troops, after an engagement with Rus-
sian force, in which the latter were
defeated, have occupied Ayng, a vil-
lage to the north of Xuan Tin Cheng.
(This latter place is about 40 miles to
the east of Feng Wang Cheng.)
There are at present no Russians at
Ham Heing on the eastern coast of
Korea; the troops which were there
have marched to the south. The Korean
soldiers who were sent to Ham
Heing have been withdrawn.

'Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil in the house.
Never can tell what moment an acci-
dent is going to happen.

FUGITIVE QUERIES.

In a plain face an open counte-
nance?

Are all blondes light-headed?
Can a big bluff be termed a hill?

If you strike a bell buoy can you
ring the bell for a boy?

What's the use of living in sky at-
tics when you only get sciatia?

If you ask a man to have a drink,
and he replies, "I'd like to," and you
say, "Me, too," do two and two make
four?—Town Topics.

Scientists announce that Bright's
disease, diabetes, cystitis and every
form of kidney and urinary trouble as
well as rheumatism, lumbago, and
similar affections do not and cannot
exist in the great pine forests. The
very air is laden with the healing and
invigorating breath from the pines.
Pineoles bring health to your home
and are a never failing cure for all the
above troubles. For sale by H. F.
Vorkamp's drug store.

BOTH KNEW SI.

A well known literary man who has
been spending several weeks at his
old home in Vermont, tells of a con-
versation which he overheard between
two visitors on the porch of the vil-
lage store. An acquaintance of theirs
had just passed in the street, and the
following comment was heard by the
visitor:

"That goes St Perkins." Then a
meditative pause. "Si ain't the man
he used to be."

"Now-an' he never was."—Harper's
Weekly.

The Primitive Book.
The oldest books in existence are,
doubtless, those of the Babylonians,
but the great permanency of these is
explained by the material of which
they are composed, and it does not
follow that they were the first books
to be made. We know that the Egyp-
tians employed a papyrus roll from the
earliest historical periods and that the
Hindoo made their palm leaf books at
a very early day. In short, every civi-
lized nation is discovered at the very
dawn of its history in full possession
of a system of bookmaking. It is im-
possible to decide the question as to
whether one nation borrowed from an
other in developing the idea of book-
making.—Harper's Magazine.

It takes an awfully small pimple on
the face of an eligible man, to draw
out a half-size sympathy from the
young women.

AXMEN'S TRIGONOMETRY.

How a Woodsman Can Determine the
Height of a Tree.

Young students of trigonometry who
regard the solving of the right angle
triangle as a mystic art would be sur-
prised to see the ease with which a
rough, uneducated axman in the North
woods solves the perpendicular, with
only the horizontal line known. He
does it in a way characteristic of his
practical life, and, while the results
are not accurate to a hair's breadth,
they serve all ordinary purposes and
save time.

The axman does not know anything
about extracting square roots or about
the relation of one side of a triangle
to another, but he is practical, and
when he wants to measure the length
of a tree from the ground up he does
it in the shortest and easiest way with-
out climbing the tree.

For instance, suppose he is told to
select and chop down a tree which
shall give sixty feet clear of the first
cluster of branches, as is often the
case when masts of ships or yachts
are especially ordered. It would per-
haps take all day for him to measure
the trees by climbing up with a tape-
line. Instead of that, he selects a tree
which his experienced eye tells him
is likely to clear sixty feet under the
branches.

Then, measuring from its base sixty
feet, less its own height, he sticks a
pole in the ground flush with his head
at the point measured to. After this
he lies down at his back, with his
feet against the upright pole, so that
his head is just sixty feet from the
tree, and sights over the top of the
pole.

Wherever the imaginary line from
his eye and the top of the pole strikes
the tree the axman knows is about sixty
feet from the ground.

As an illustration, assume that the
axman is six feet tall. He measures
off fifty-four feet from the tree and
after erecting the pole six feet high,
lies on his back behind the pole and
lets his eye glance over the top of the
pole to the tree.

This expedient of the axman not
only demonstrates the ingenuity of the
Yankee, but is a good example of the
value of practical knowledge in gen-
eral.

THE CANNIBAL TREE.

The "cannibal tree," as it is called, is
a native of Australia, though even
there it is exceedingly rare. Its classi-
fication has hitherto proved a puzzle
to the natural historians of the world.
For though its external appearance re-
sembles the Agave americana the lat-
ter is without the peculiar characteris-
tics of the "cannibal tree."

It was first discovered by a party of
Australian explorers who were told
of its flesh devouring propensities by
a tribe of natives who worshiped it
as well as used it as a means of execu-
tion. The whole plant resembles the
cactus in appearance, but the leaves
are broader and flatter, and so strong
as to bear the weight of a good sized
man. When the natives wish to ex-
ecute a victim they erect a rough sort
of scaffold close to the tree and drop
him into the leaves, when they close
immediately together, killing and ul-
timately assimilating the man. On ac-
count of a lack of victims and a back-
wardness on the part of volunteers the
explorers did not see the plant per-
form to its full capacity.

THE KAMELA DYE OF INDIA.

The kamela dye of India produces a
gorgeous flame color of varying shades,
according to the process employed. The
dye is merely the powder which coats
the berries of a tree which grows wild
in many parts of the country. It is
brushed off into baskets made for the
purpose and requires no further prepa-
ration. The red powder is mixed with
alkali obtained by the burning of
plants, after which it is allowed to
stand in water to extract the color.
The silk to be dyed is only to be soaked
in the mixture to make it take up the
color, which is afterward fixed with
alum. The dye is pronounced to pos-
sess the quality of insuring a fast and
durable color, the same result, how-
ever, being claimed to be reached with
the artificial product called ardarina,
and more readily.

Acquiring a Specimen.
Mrs. Franklin had always spoken her
mind, and she intended to do it as
long as the gift of speech was spared
her. Her children and grandchildren
knew her habit and found it not al-
ways cheering.

"I'd like to have you tell me what
induced Edith to fall in love with that
young man I saw last night for the
first time," said the old lady to one of
her daughters.

"I think she was attracted to him at
first because he's such an athletic fel-
low and such a splendid swimmer," the
mother of Edith ventured feebly, after
a moment's casting about in her mind
for a satisfactory answer.

"Humph!" snorted Mrs. Franklin.
"Which does she propose to keep him
in after she's married him—a gymna-
sium or an aquarium?"

The Entire City Participated.
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ernment employees, police, city and
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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
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The individual who attains celebrity
in a single night is likely to lose it in
a day.

A successful man roots while his
unsuccessful brother stands around
and squeals.



Cleveland's Baking Powder
is always the same. The last spoonful
in the can is as good as the first—and
every spoonful does perfect work.
No soggy biscuit—no flat cake—
no failures—but cookery to be proud
of on every baking day.
That's why Teachers of Cooking
the world over use and recommend
Cleveland's.

HE KICKED
Because the Adoption of
the Resolution
Would Be Tantamount to an
Admission
That United Presbyterian Church
Was Wrong During the War—
A. R. Church People
Have Objections.

Greenville, Pa., May 30.—The United
Presbyterian General Assembly, re-
convened today. The greater part of
the morning session was taken upon
with a discussion on the question of
union with the associate reformed
Presbyterian church of the south. A
basis of union has already been refer-
red to its Presbyteries by the A. R.
church and this basis sent to the gen-
eral assembly of the United Presbyter-
ian church for adoption. This basis is
a modification of the basis proposed
by the U. P. general assembly last
year. The modifications are technical
but brought out much discussion.
The A. R. church objects to subscrib-
ing to the article of faith referring
to slavery and the committee recom-
mends that this objection be sustained
and be "held in abeyance, inasmuch
as these social conditions no longer
exist. Dr. McFarland, of Muskingum
Ohio Presbytery bitterly opposed this
stating the adoption of it was equiva-
lent to saying the U. P. church was
wrong during the war. The majority
considered it a dead issue. After the
resolutions were hopelessly entangled
with amendments the question of basis
of union was recommitted to the com-
mittee.

Sick headache results from a disor-
dered stomach and is quickly cured by
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-
lets. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Bertha Higgins, of Marion, is
the guest of relatives here.
Traveling Passenger Agent C. W.
Stone, of the Detroit Southern, was in
the city last night.
Harry E. Dalzell came down from
Grand Rapids, Saturday night to spend
Sunday with his brother Jule, who is
laid up with a fractured limb.

MEMORIAL DAY IN GOTHAM.
New York, May 30.—A threatening
sky overhead did not in any way inter-
fere with the annual observance of
memorial day in this city today. The
parade of the Grand Army of the re-
public included the various Grand
Army posts, the old guard, United
States troops, the United States ma-
rine corps, and the National Guard.
The reviewing stand was at 89th
street and Riverside drive, where is
located the soldiers and sailors monu-
ment and representatives of the city
and national governments reviewed
the parade. The usual sports and pic-
nics attracted crowds to nearby re-
sorts.

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WANTS FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Girls to do kitchen work
at Lima House. 197 ft



Special Display
— OF —
Porch Furniture, Hammocks, Porch Carpets, Porch Shades.
---HARMAN'S---
213-215 North Main.

Settee With Rockers.

Red, Green or Maple finish \$2.98
Arm Chair to match \$1.98
Small Rocker to match 98c

Porch Carpets.

We show 10 styles of Porch Carpets at 50c to 75c a yard.

We have them in red and black and green block.

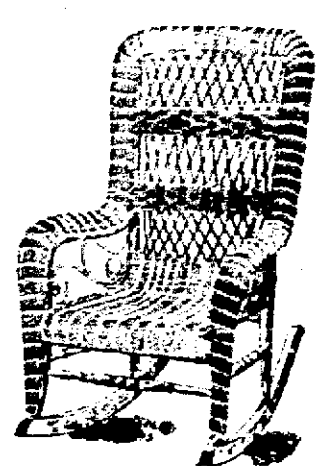
We are showing a Fiber Porch Rug, size 6x9 ft. at \$7.00 that will please you.

The Prettiest Showing of Hammocks in Lima.

All the new colors and fancy stripes. See the World's Fair Hammocks—The latest out.

Porch Shades.

You can greatly improve the comfort and appearance of your porch with shades. We have the CELEBRATED VUDOR SHADES and they protect you from the sun.



\$1.98

A month ago we offered our trade a special bargain in our regular \$3.00 Reed Rocker at the above price. We sold 100 of these in an hour and forty minutes. We have had another 100, and there is another hundred coming. We do not advertise anything without preparing ourselves to make good. Give us your order and we will take care of it promptly.

Ice Cream Freezers.

2 qt. size \$1.48. 3 qt. size \$1.68. 4 qt. size \$2.48

Water Coolers.

We have the largest line ever shown here—all sizes and kinds. Prices are \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$6.50.

Water Filters.

3 gallon size \$4.00. 4 gallon size \$5.00
We have the best makes and guarantee them.

SPECIAL---For every visitor to our Housefurnishing Department an Asbestos Mat to use on gas or gasoline stoves, for 3 cents.

Hot Plates.

2 burner \$1.98.
3 burner \$2.98.
Large size oven—best made—\$1.98.

Gasoline Stoves.

2 burners \$2.95.
3 burners \$3.95.

Oil Stoves.

2 burners \$6.50.
3 burners \$8.50.

Refrigerators.

The Celebrated White Enamel-lined Refrigerators. Prices \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.

All styles and kinds of Ice Boxes of the cheaper kinds.

One Price to all—
You Don't Have to Ask—
It's Marked in Plain Figures.

---"The Quality Store of Lima"---

FRANK E. HARMAN,

213-215 North Main Street.

Everything Marked
In Plain Figures at
Harman's.

ARM ashed Under the Wheels an Engine.

Adgate Victim of an Accident.

ed From E. E. & W. ards to the Office of Dr. A. S. Rudy,

en Removed to the Hospital Three Physicians Amputated His Right Arm Above the Elbow.

Adgate, a well known young residing in Shawnee town, at the Allen county Children's met with a deplorable accident at night, having his right arm mangled under the wheels of a switch engine or train in the L. E. & W. yards. He is now a patient in the hospital, where the injured arm amputated above the elbow. The unfortunate man is unable to give details of the accident, but supposed that he fell asleep on the L. E. & W. yards. He is in the city during the evening had started to walk home, but the L. E. & W. tracks he had taken the shortest one to his home in Shawnee town. He probably sat down at a side track to wait for a pass or for a switching crew switching out a cut of cars between him and the main line while waiting, fell asleep, and nothing of his danger until he was struck by the wheels of either a switch engine passing or a switch engine passing. He states that he then fell to the Erie hotel at the C. & E. yard and was directed to the office of Dr. A. S. Rudy, near Kibby street on South Main. He awakened

Dr. Rudy about three o'clock Sunday morning, and was promptly cared for at the latter's home. Bennett's ambulance was called and the injured man was taken to the city hospital where Drs. Rudy, Hoyer and Hiner amputated the mangled arm.

At the hospital today, it was announced that Mr. Adgate was resting well and that his condition seemed favorable.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.
Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Hauman, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

A MAN'S WAGES MADE AFTER SCHOOL.

Boys and girls in every town and township can make as much in a few hours as some men can make working all day. We will tell you how and start you out. Write now.

THE PILGRIM,
mon-thur-Sat-Sun. Battle Creek, Mich.

C. E. WILLIS
Has Accepted a New and Important Position.

C. E. WILLIS, who has had many years of experience in the life insurance work and who has served seven years in various capacities with the Western-Southern Co., resigned his position of Northwestern Ohio. The position is an important one and the appointment of Mr. Willis speaks well for his standing in the field of insurance agents. He will remain a citizen of Lima, and establish his headquarters in this city. Mr. Willis is a member of the executive board of the Lima Choral Society, is vice president of the Trinity church choir and has a legion of friends who congratulate him upon his advancement.

AX Is Used With Telling Effect Along all Lines

And the Cut Runs Into the Thousands.

Astonishing Reduction in the Amount of Wages Paid to Lima Employees.

Chicago and Erie Let Out All Section Hands Except the Foremen Between Chicago and Marion.

A conservative estimate made by a prominent railroad man, and one in a position to know something about the situation in Lima, places the reduction of wages paid to employees in the city at \$25,000 a month. This enormous sum is kept back by the wholesale reduction in the shops and other branches of railroad life, and gives some idea of what the various lines are doing in the way of retrenchment. In discussing the subject, the gentleman referred to said it was due to the fact that the roads were being adjusted to the normal condition of affairs, the great tide of business so marked in the past two years having begun to fall backward, and no such equipment as was demanded last year is now necessary to handle the traffic either in the freight or passenger department.

The system of shaving down the force of employees has invaded every branch of the service, as was noted Saturday night, when every section crew on the Erie road from Chicago to Marion was notified that they were released for the present. Only the foreman of each crew, which operated a section of six miles, was retained and he will be used as a track walker, calling for assistance in case of an emergency.

It was reported this morning that a further reduction will take place on the C. H. & D., a switch engine and crew of five men, engineer, fireman, conductor and two brakemen, will be returned to Toledo and Lima, and the

ax may be swing with effect in other places.

EXCURSIONS A FAILURE.
Few Patrons Took Advantage of Yesterday's Cheap Rates.

The C. H. & D. had two excursions out of Lima, yesterday, one to Toledo and one to Cincinnati, and the Lake Erie and Western put its first excursion on for the season to Sandusky. To have counted all who went on the three trains, it would not have made up for one of the big excursions which were so plentiful last summer. Another decided failure was the south side Church of Christ excursion this morning over the C. H. & D. and White Star Line to Detroit. Last year the church sold over 400 tickets for the trip but today less than 100 took advantage of the cheap day's outing. The weather was in part responsible, as it rained hard a half hour before the departure of the train.

Local conditions had something to do with the small patronage from Lima yesterday. Two ball games, with an attendance of nearly 2,000, and the opening of McBeth's park, with a vaudeville show in the evening, were attractions which appealed to many, but there is no denying the fact that others besides the railroad companies are cutting down expenses.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.
A. A. Heeren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never hear of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar and not being satisfied. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Dr. W. B. VanNote announces to his patients he has moved to 304 opera house block.

THE BARNUM SHOW OF THEM ALL IS AT JOE MILLER'S NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE, 133 EAST WAYNE STREET THIS WEEK, WHERE YOU SEE THE ONLY GENUINE HIGH CLASS CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE PERFORMANCE IN LIMA INTRODUCING

THE SELLES, IN FRITZ AND LENA; MURRAY AND CLAYTON, HIGH CLASS SKETCH ARTISTS; HIGGINS BROTHERS, IN WATCH THE EGG; GEORGE GALIN, BARTONE VOCALIST; THE FAMOUS RIALTO SISTERS; TWO HOT PEPPERS, AND A HOST OF PRETTY GIRLS.

COME EARLY OR YOU WILL HAVE TO STAND UP.

GRAND BALL TONIGHT.

Every full orchestra will play for the dance at the Auditorium tonight.

RAIN Made the Day Disagreeable But the Dead

Were Paid a Tribute by the Living.

Flowers and Flags Mark the Resting Places of the Silent Heroes

And at the Auditorium a Special Eulogistic Program Was Carried Out This Afternoon.

The principal exercises in the celebration of Decoration day, and the honor which is annually paid to the veterans who have joined the silent majority are being held this afternoon at the Auditorium, but the morning saw the survivors of the great army assembled at the various cemeteries, when flags and flowers marked the graves of their comrades.

It is not an unusual incident in connection with the national holiday by a rain storm, and today was no exception. It rained early this morning, drizzled for several hours following, and wound up with a generous down-pour before noon. Carriages were provided for the committees in charge and many went to the cemeteries over the electric line to pay their touching tributes to the dead.

Memorial services were made the special feature at several of the churches yesterday. Mart Armstrong post attending Trinity Methodist church in a body, where a strong sermon was delivered by Rev. Joseph M. Avann, the pastor.

Woodmen of the World.
The local camp of the Woodmen of the World, observed the national holiday by unveiling a monument at the grave of the late Sovereign Clarence H. Whitehead, in Woodlawn cemetery. Members of Lima camp and their families, together with a number of visiting members from neighboring towns assembled at the lodge rooms in the old Masonic temple and partook of a good dinner that was prepared for them at 2 o'clock this afternoon, the

members headed by the Richard's Military band, marched to Wayne street, then to Market street and then to Woodlawn cemetery, where the exercises attending the unveiling of the monument were conducted.

Pinesalve contains all the antiseptic and healing properties of the pine. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin that Pinesalve will not cure. For burns and cuts and as a family salve, Pinesalve is the best salve in the world. H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. B. Ritchie and Attorney Russell Armstrong were among those from this city who paid respect to the memory of Hon. A. D. March, yesterday, by attending his funeral services. Fred Wagner and children, of Findlay are the guests of Wm. Fee, of east Elm street.

Miss M. M. Musserman is the guest of relatives in Crestline.

Mrs. Ed. Goodnight returned yesterday to her home in Muncie, after a visit with Mrs. Barbara Michaels, of north Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baber, of north Jackson street, are the guests of friends in Spencerville.

Will Connair returned this morning to Columbus, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Connair, of north West street.

Mrs. Barbara Michaels, of north Union street, has as her guest Mrs. Wm. Burke, of Muncie, Ind.

P. H. Fialoe has returned from Beunant, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott, of Leavenworth, O., returned this morning, after a visit with their son.

Attorney Charles Fees went to West Cairo this morning where he was booked to address the maintenance of Decoration day.

John Upp, formerly Lake Erie & Western freight agent at Lima, but who now holds the position of traveling auditor with the Chicago & Erie, spent Sunday and today with old friends. He was accompanied by Mrs. Upp, and they will return this evening to Marion, Ohio, where they are now pleasantly located.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pears went to the St. Marys reservoir today to tempt the back bass that there abound.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

COLLAPSED. An Old Fashioned Four Story Building

Went Down Today and Injured Four People.

Foundation Was Undermined by Workmen Putting in the Walls for a Modern Structure on Adjoining Lot.

New York, May 30.—Four persons were injured today, one of them probably fatally, in the partial collapse of the old fashioned four story brick building in east Eighth street, which was occupied by a saloon and two small firms of hat manufacturers. The portion of the building which collapsed was the easterly wall, which crumbled away the entire height of the building and two-thirds of the structure commencing at the sidewalk. The collapse is supposed to have resulted from undermining the wall on the easterly side where an excavation is being made for the construction of a large modern building. The injured persons were employees of the hat manufacturers.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks. While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. H. F. Vorkamp.

The annual meeting of lot owners of Woodlawn Cemetery Association will be held at the office rooms of the secretary, 129 west Spring street, Lima, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 14th, 1904, at 3 o'clock p. m.

T. W. DOBBINS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Fire extinguishers have saved over \$150,000 in Lima without help from the L. F. D. Always ready. Lady or boy can use them. J. A. Newell sells them, 115 west North street, Lima, Ohio. eod-93-3t

Cold in His Extremities.
Mr. Tyle-Phist: They tried to work me for a campaign contribution this morning, and I answered them with a level headed "no."

Mrs. Tyle-Phist:—And when I try to work you for a contribution for household expenses you answer me with a flat-footed "no."—Chicago Tribune.

If a woman can't keep a secret she can always find some other women to help.

MODERN SPIRITUALISM.

Some forms of spiritualism have had their heyday from remote antiquity. In the Levitical law we find the injunction, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live," and throughout Old Testament history there are frequent references to this subject, while demons, pythons, oracles, augurs and soothsayers find their places in the secular annals of mankind.

In its modern form spiritualism is only from the forty-eighth year of the last century, when, at the house of a farmer of Hydesville, in the state of New York, the spirit of a peddler who had been murdered there some years previously was said to produce certain unaccountable rappings and disturbances in the room occupied by the daughters of the house.

An investigation by the neighbors followed, and, to quote the words of Furrar in his pamphlet on the subject, "It soon became evident that organized attempt was being made to establish a method of communication with the dead."

From that time spiritualism spread rapidly, and by the year 1871 the number of its supporters was variously reckoned at from 8,000,000 to 11,000,000.

LIGHT REFLECTION.

Reason Why Foam Always Appears White in Color.

When water is violently agitated all bubbles of air are mixed up with it and thus foam is formed, and its whiteness is due to the fact that when light passes from one medium to another of a different refractive index it is always reflected, and this reflection may be so often repeated as to render the mixture impervious to light.

It is, then, this frequency of the reflections of the limiting surfaces of the water that renders foam opaque, and, as each particle reflects light in all directions, so much light is reflected that the mixture appears white.

GLACIER MOTION.

The Movement Is Like That of Fish Upon a Plane.

The motion of glaciers has been scientifically defined as that of a viscous mass, partly sliding upon its bed, partly shearing upon itself under the influence of gravity. In other words, the motion resembles that of pitch upon a table, which spreads, not by the expansion of the bottom of the mass, but by the edges rolling or sliding above the lower stratum, which is dragged by the table surface. It is argued against this that ice was a brittle substance, but Principal Forbes was able to show that glacier ice differs from others in possessing a distinct granular structure and that the grains, by imparting a certain amount of motion to each other, as in butter, gave the whole plasticity.

The rate of motion varies with local conditions, but is sometimes extremely slow. Thus the Theodini glacier moved, in 1855, from its end two skeletons, with fragments of clothing, and medals, dated 1552.

A Dance Cure.

Dr. Bischoff of Valdivia, Chile, describes the hard work of the mining men, who carry 150 pounds of ore in bags strapped to their shoulders while they climb up hundreds of feet on ladders, often consisting only of notched logs. They toil without a recess from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. and night seems to be in need of all the rest they can get, but before supper prefer to take the rain out of their muscles after a session of their own—viz. dancing—exclusively to the sound of a fiddle for an hour or two or even longer if their dry friends happen to muster in force.

National Manners.

It is curious to watch on board a steamer how the men of different nationalities behave to a lady no longer young who is traveling alone. The Frenchman is absolutely rude if he gets a chance; the German simply takes no notice; the Austrian is frigidly polite; the Englishman takes trouble to be kind if his aid is solicited; the American is kind from habit and without effort. London Standard.

Fathers and Sons.

Descenting on the changes in life and work brought about by time, a farmer said, "When I was young I used to think my father had no muckle sense, but my sons look on myself as a born idiot."—"Reminiscences," by Sir Archibald Geikie.

Their Views of It.

He—Did you see the pleasant expression on her face when I told her she didn't look any older than her daughter? She—No; I was looking at the expression on her daughter's face.—Detroit Free Press.

Strange to say, in Asia and Africa, where grass will not grow, the most beautiful flowers and shrubs flourish perfectly.

King's Dyspepsia Tablets give immediate relief and permanently cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach and bowel troubles. H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

TREE PLANTING.

There are many mistakes made in the matter of tree planting. A very common one where trees are being set in the home lot for shade and decoration is to set them in straight rows instead of irregularly in groups, the best pattern to follow being nature's method of artistic irregularity; then, the trees being small, so many seem to forget they will grow to be large, and so set them too near the house, only to bury the house in a dense shade and about the sun, and it is rare to find a man with sense enough to cut down the handsome trees which he planted twenty years previously. Then mistakes are made, and bad ones, in the selection of varieties. No man ever regretted planting a white elm, a hard maple, a white ash, a catalpa, a blue spruce or a white pine if they are planted in the right place, but the Lombardy poplar, the Balm of Gilead, the cottonwood, the box elder and the willow very soon outlive their usefulness; then it quite often happens that one may combine profit and aesthetic beauty by planting a fruit tree instead of a deciduous forest tree. No tree is better suited for a lawn decoration than the cherry, either tame or wild, while the plum will brighten the lawn with its bloom in the spring and reward all who seek its shade later on with its fruit. For street planting probably no tree gives such general satisfaction as the American elm. We would not, however, discourage any one from planting the poor varieties if that is the very best they can do, for any sort of tree is better than none at all.

COUNTY FAIRS.

The real and the only object of the county fairs should be the promotion of the agricultural, mechanical and horticultural interests of the community, and where they fail to do this we doubt if they are of any real value whatever. Wherever these fairs are held there is an almost irresistible effort made by a certain class to make the racing, the sideshow, the sensational risk of human life, the gambling and the immoral superstitious and obscure the legitimate object of the fair. Fancy prizes are tendered the management for the privilege of plucking the gullible public by a hundred fraudulent schemes, while the horsemen—the racing craft—are quite apt to want to be considered the whole show and appropriate the bulk of the receipts. Some day there will come a time when the real purpose of the county fair will be properly recognized and men will take an interest and attend such fairs for the educational value which it should possess along agricultural lines. A certain state fair in a western state only a few years ago so catered to this demand for the grotesque and sensational that a track was laid, locomotives were bought and a real collision, head-on, was advertised and given as one of the attractions. The management has learned better now. Fair officials who will license gambling schemes of any sort should be promptly indicted and removed from office.

THE DEAR PURPOSE COW.

A Minnesota dairyman who for twelve years has been trying to build up a herd of dual purpose cows says he has failed and that the thing is a practical impossibility. The trouble is that the heifers from such a herd will almost always take one tack or the other—run to either beef or milk—and so are not dual, as desired. Once in a while a cow is found which most happily combines the qualities of both meat and milk, but it seems to be almost impossible to fix such a strain as a distinguishing trait of a breed. The very makeup of the cow tends to defeat such an attempt, the good milkster from a physical necessity being almost a deformed beast from a beef standpoint. If a man is going into the dairy business for profit, there is little doubt that he will best promote his interests by getting cows of the dairy type.

FROST PROOF STRAWBERRIES.

A friend in Colorado writes asking us to name some varieties of strawberry which will be frost proof in June and July on the highlands of that state, where he states they have a frost every year in June and July. We cannot help him out, for we know of no berry which, when in bloom or when the fruit is formed, will stand a hard frost. He cites the fact that wild strawberries grow there in abundance, but neglects to state, what is probably a fact, that these wild berries grow low down among other vegetation and are to a great extent protected from frost. The frost condition to which he refers sometimes catches our crop of berries in late May, and the best way to prevent damage is to start a smudge of the old winter covering around the bed or else throw it back on the plants to remain until danger is past.

WHEN AND HOW TO PRUNE.

It is a good time now to prune the fruit trees where they need it. The water sprouts at the base of the trunk should be all removed; also all cross limbs and deformed ones. A light, fine toothed saw is the best tool for this work, and it is a good idea to have a little pot of paint along to give the wound on the tree a dab. Pruning done at this season (May) insures the quick healing of the cuts, as the sap is about in full flow. The work of pruning should never be delayed so that limbs over an inch in diameter have to be removed.

Here is something you never see mentioned by the writers on etiquette: Every person's social obligation begins at home.

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SPANISH NAMES.

How They Came to Be So Freely Scattered Over California.

It was the custom of the old Spanish explorers to name places after the saint for whom was named the day on which they camped there. In this manner a great number of melodious and sonorous Spanish names have been scattered over California, so that the names of a great number of places begin either with "San" or "Santa." In some cases a subtitle, as it were, has been affixed. For instance, we have San Luis Rey and San Luis Obispo (Saint Louis the King and Saint Louis the Bishop), also San Juan Capistrano. In the case of Los Angeles, it was named "Nuestra Señora de los Angeles" (Our Lady of the Angels). This name is altogether too bulky for frequent use, so the early officers shortened it to "Angeles."

One curious name among the saints is that applied to a picturesque little settlement on the divide between the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys—San Dimas. San Dimas, be it known, was one of the two men who were crucified at either side of Jesus—the one who asked to be remembered by the Lord when he should enter into paradise. He is the patron saint of robbers. The way this name came to be given to the San Gabriel valley village was thus: In early days a gang of Mexican horse thieves had their "lair" in a canyon there, which was subsequently referred to as the Robbers' canyon or the canyon of San Dimas. When the Santa Fe railroad came along and laid out the station there the name of the canyon was adopted; hence San Dimas.—Los Angeles Times.

CHANGING A QUARTER.

It May Be Done Twelve Ways and Takes Seventy Cents.

"How much money does it take to make change for a quarter?" queried the man whose fad is freak mathematics. "Twenty-five cents, eh? You're away out. To change a quarter in the various way it can be done requires a capital of 70 cents. If a fellow wanted plenty of coin for his quarter he'd tax you for twenty-five pennies. On the other hand, the man who wanted the least loose change for his quarter would come at you for two dimes and a nickel. The chap who wanted a diversity of coin in his change would get into you for two five cent pieces, one dime and five pennies, while the fellow who would allow him to jingle copper, silver and nickel in his jeans. Others might ask you to produce four nickels and five pennies, three nickels and ten pennies, two nickels and fifteen pennies or one nickel and twenty pennies. If you escaped these demands you might be requested to come up with five nickels, three nickels and one dime, one nickel, one dime and ten pennies, one dime and fifteen pennies or two dimes and five pennies. There are just twelve ways of 'breaking' a quarter in current United States coin, and to be there with the goods for any demand you would require twenty-five pennies, two dimes and five nickels—in all, 70 cents."—Philadelphia Press.

Electricity.

Concerning the fundamental nature of electricity itself there is still no certainty, but there are several hypotheses, says Electrical World. There are several theories for explaining both electricity and magnetism in terms of the ether. None of these theories seems capable of being submitted to experimental demonstration. It is certain, however, that since the interconnection between electricity and magnetism is known, a demonstration of the nature of the one must, by corollary, include a disclosure of the nature of the other. Moreover, it would not seem likely that the complete unravelling of the nature of electricity would necessarily include a revelation of the nature of both matter and of gravitation.

Effigies in Westminster Abbey.

It was formerly the custom at the funeral of a great man to dress up an effigy representing him while in life and then to carry it before his hearse to the grave. After the burial it was set up in the church, sometimes under a temporary monument, to which a laudatory poem or an epitaph was affixed. The royal effigies in the abbey can be traced back to the fourteenth century, but the oldest original one is that of Charles II.—George F. Parker in Century.

Fall of Himself.

"Hamm has got a job at last with a good stock company, I hear." "Yes, and he thinks he's the only thing." "That so?" "Well, I should say. Why, whenever he hears anybody talking about a dramatic situation he thinks they mean him."—Philadelphia Press.

A Treasure of a Cook.

Mr. Newell—What! No cook stove in the house? I gave you money to buy one. Mrs. Newell—Yes, my love, but I found I hadn't enough to buy a stove and hire a cook, too, so I let the stove go. But the cook is here, and she's a treasure. She has just gone out to get us some crackers and cheese. —New York Weekly.

Had Heard of It Often.

Teacher—What do you know of Mesopotamia? Tommy (doubtful at first, but becoming more confident as he proceeds)—Mesopotamia is—is an animal that inhabits the rivers of Africa. You shoot 'em with big double barreled rifles.—Kansas City World.

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Some men still, led by the moon and swayed by the long range weather prophets.

The tramping of the soil by stock is absolutely fatal to a large share of our forest and fruit trees.

The good horse and the good boy are quite likely to both belong to the good man. They are one of his earthly rewards.

It is of small profit to work hard to plant \$2 worth of garden seeds and then depend upon the weather to keep the garden clean.

We sow radishes every ten days from early spring up to July and then again in September for fall use. In this way we always have them nice and tender.

All living things have their uses, we are told, but we know of some dogs and some men whose utilitarian relation to the world could be made a proper subject for debate.

At the average prices for pasture and feed a cow must make at least 130 pounds of butter in a year to pay for her keep and care. Unless she will make more than this a man is worse off with her than without her.

We have been selling a lot of potatoes this spring for \$1.20 per bushel. This is the most extravagant price for potatoes we have ever known. No body can afford to eat them at this price, and only their use for seed justifies it.

The sprouted kernel of oats is a tender thing, and it is probable that the early sown crop of the west, subjected as it was to very severe freezing after germination, is seriously injured. Wheat and rye will stand what oats will not.

There is much agricultural prosperity through the hop growing regions of the Pacific coast, a crop of 2,000 pounds of hops to the acre, worth 25 cents a pound, being one of the causes. A gross return of \$500 per acre for a field crop is a very big thing.

The actual cost of growing, shipping and delivering to the retail dealer in the central west of a box of oranges is \$2.20. From this it can be seen how unprofitable the crop much have been to the producer the present season. The average price in New York city has been \$1.83.

A hotbed which only took a couple of hours to make was by the middle of April furnishing us an abundance of nice radishes and lettuce, while there were, besides, several hundred tomato, cabbage and pepper plants, cauliflower and eggplants, enough for our own use and some for the neighbors. Worth doing? Well, we should say so.

Very high prices for any farm commodity one year will almost always be followed by low prices for the same product the next year, the average man being prone to buy high priced seed and plant largely, thereby glutting the market. The best time to take up the growing of any special crop is when it is selling below the cost of production; then the same man will not touch it.

The birds are not always wise. A few days since we noted a pair of sparrows engaged in constructing a nest in a crevice between the big rocks forming the abutment to a bridge crossing a river. The first rise in the river will inundate their nest and destroy it. Theoretically these birds should have known better, yet, after all, they were no bigger fools than lots of men we know.

In a certain town where ample provision has been made for supplying the horses with water from watering troughs so serious has been the loss of horses from glanders, which disease has been traced to the use of these public watering troughs, that the city council has ordered their removal. It is easy to see how one diseased animal could do a vast deal of harm in this manner.

Not far from where the writer lives forty men applied for a vacancy in the position of principal of the schools in a town of 2,000 people; there were eighteen applications for the position of policeman in another town, while a storekeeper who wanted a clerk and bookkeeper had twenty-three applications. At the very same time there were scores of farmers wanting to hire men at good wages, and they could not get them.

It is of considerable interest to know that the bacteria associated with the growth of sweet clover are identical with those connected with the growth of alfalfa and that the soil on which the sweet clover grows is just as good for the purpose of inoculating a field of alfalfa as though it had been procured from a field where alfalfa was well established. The sweet clover may be found in abundance along the railroad rights of way and by the roadsides all over the west. When young it looks almost exactly like alfalfa.

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MEN WHO LOOK ALIKE.

It Is Easy to Become a Victim of Mistaken Identity.

"One of the strongest pieces of evidence against an accused man when there is any doubt connected with the identity of the criminal is the statement of any one or more witnesses that 'he is the man; I could pick him out of a crowd,' and yet despite the awful weight this often has in deciding the result of a trial it is in reality a weak and fallacious and would fail to convince if a good, practical test were made of the witness' alleged remarkable perspicacity," said the man who is fond of criminal research. "I think it has been the experience of nearly every man who has traveled any to meet with numerous people who will take him for some one else. At least a dozen times in my career has this occurred. This has been in broad daylight, on the street or some public place where with clear vision and unhampered thought a man does not know if I am myself or some one else. Change the conditions—sunshine for darkness, an ordinary street scene for one of crime, perhaps murder, with its attendant excitement and mild disturbance, and say if it is possible for a man who has caught perhaps one moment's view of the feeling criminal to go into the witness stand and 'identify' the man. Suppose we were to advertise for three or four men bearing a close resemblance to the prisoner (and they would not be very hard to find in a city of this size), dress them exactly like the accused and let them mingle and intermingle among themselves, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that the best witness in the court will be so puzzled he cannot tell one from another."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

LITTLE THINGS.

The Importance They at Times Assume in Affairs of Life.

"The longer I live," observed the cashier of a bank downtown, "the more I realize the importance of little things. Here is a case in point." He continued, referring to a letter he had just received. "A few weeks ago I had two callers in my office, one an excitable elderly man, a big depositor, and the other the president of a manufacturing concern and the writer of this letter. This manufacturer left, and soon afterward the excitable man discovered that some one had taken his hat. He stormed about the place until one of the clerks suggested that perhaps the manufacturer had taken it by mistake. The excitable man demanded his address and started out to hunt him down and give him 'a piece of his mind.' 'The other day I read a letter from the manufacturing concern and was astonished to see among the names of its officers that of my excitable caller as vice president. My curiosity was aroused, and I made some inquiries. Now I learn that the excitable man was so pleasantly received when he called for his hat that his anger cooled at once. Then he got to talking about the manufacturer's business and the money he was making. A few days later he invested heavily in the concern and was elected its vice president. And all because of that little mistake about a hat.'—New York Press.

New Year's in Tibet.

Feb. 18 is New Year's day in Tibet, and for the succeeding three weeks Lassa is the scene of strange proceedings. Its government passes from the lama to a monk of the Debang monastery, who buys the right of rule by auction. He is called the talno and, receiving the homage of all, exercises his authority by imposing heavy fines for his own profit. His men visit every house in Lassa to collect heavy taxes and fines, so that all the poorer people leave the city at the New Year. From the country round priests flock in for numerous religious ceremonies, which culminate in the selection of a human scapegoat for the sins of Lassa. The face of the victim is painted half black and half white, and after he has been beaten by the populace as a symbol of the transference to him of the sins of the people he is hoisted and mobbed out of Lassa, whether he may not return for a year.

The Umbrella Tree.

The umbrella tree is found in Ceylon in greater profusion than anywhere else in the world. As a matter of scientific fact, these trees grow to their greatest height and attain to their greatest size in very wet, rainy countries. This growth frequently is due to the fact that the tree requires a great deal of moisture and not because it is needed to keep off the rain. The tree forms so complete an umbrella that a number of persons might take shelter under its spreading branches. The foliage is, as a rule, so thick that it serves to keep off the rain almost perfectly even in a heavy downpour.

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